

Amendment No. 1 to SB1838

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1838

House Bill No. 1838*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) Beginning on July 1, 2022, as members' terms expire, successors shall be appointed for five-year terms. The terms for all members shall begin on April 1.

Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. Except as provided in subdivision (a)(3)(B)(iv), board members may be reappointed. Each appointing authority shall appoint at least one (1) member from the minority party, as defined in § 2-1-104. In making appointments to the board, each appointing authority shall strive to ensure that at least one (1) person appointed to serve on the board is sixty (60) years of age or older and that at least one (1) person is a member of a minority race.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3)

(A) Beginning on July 1, 2022:

(i) The speaker of the senate shall appoint successors to the members representing the third, fourth, and seventh congressional districts as the members' terms expire or are otherwise vacated;

(ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint successors to the members representing the second, sixth, and eighth

congressional districts as the members' terms expire or are otherwise vacated; and

(iii) The governor shall appoint:

(a) Successors to the members representing the first, fifth, and ninth congressional districts as the members' terms expire or are otherwise vacated; and

(b) The public high school student member.

(B)

(i)

(a) All members appointed by the governor, except for the public high school student member, must be confirmed by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the general assembly next convenes in regular session following the appointment.

(b) All members appointed by the speaker of the senate must be confirmed by resolution of the senate no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the general assembly next convenes in regular session following the appointment.

(c) All members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives must be confirmed by resolution of the house of representatives no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the general assembly next convenes in regular session following the appointment.

(ii) If the appointment is not confirmed as provided in subdivision (a)(3)(B)(i), then the appointment terminates on the day immediately following the rejection of the appointment or on the day immediately following the ninetieth calendar day, whichever is earlier.

(iii) If the general assembly is not in session when appointments subject to confirmation are made, then the appointee may begin serving the term for which the appointee was appointed and may continue to serve on the board unless the appointee's appointment is not confirmed during the next regular session of the general assembly in accordance with subdivision (a)(3)(B)(i).

(iv) The public high school student member may immediately begin serving the term for which the student was appointed. The student member's appointment terminates at the end of the one-year term for which the student was appointed. If the student is a junior in high school at the time of the student's initial appointment to the board, then the governor may reappoint the student to serve one (1) additional one-year term on the board; provided, that the student is of superlative standing and a senior in a public high school of this state when reappointed.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.